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In re Application of Helmut D. LINK et al.		
Application Number 10/814,783	Filed April 1, 2004	For CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL PROSTHESIS
Art Unit 3733	Examiner A. R. Reimers	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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- applicant /inventor.
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